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SUBJECT: DR. NAZARE VISITS MOZAMBIQUE

1. DR. MANUEL ENRIQUES NAZARE HAS JUST COMPLETED 10-DAY VISIT IN MOZAMBIQUE. DR. NAZARE, A MULATTO, IS FORMER MEDICAL ADVISER TO LATE PRIME MINISTER SALAZAR, FORMER MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND, NEXT TO EUSEBIO, PERHAPS BEST-KNOWN MOZAMBIKAN-BORN NON-WHITE IN PORTUGAL. HIS NAME HAS BEEN BRUITED FOR SEVERAL PROMINENT JOBS DURING PAST FEW YEARS, INCLUDING THAT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, BUT THUS FAR HE HAS REFUSED ACCEPT ANY, PRESUMABLY PREFERRING CARRY ON HIS REPORTEDLY LUCRATIVE MEDICAL PRACTICE IN THE METROPOLE.

2. OSTENSIBLY, HIS PRESENT VISIT IS ON SPECIAL MISSION FOR OVERSEAS MINISTER REBELLO DE SOUZA. HOWEVER, RUMORED REAL PURPOSE IS TO LOOK AROUND AND DECIDE WHETHER HE WANTS TO ACCEPT JOB AS NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL OF MOZAMBIQUE. HE HAS REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED QUALMS ABOUT ACCEPTING BECAUSE (A) HE FEARS DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND MILITARY STALE-MATE WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO HANDLE, AND (B) HE BELIEVES THAT DESPITE OFFICIAL POLICY AGAINST RACIAL DIS-CRIMINATION, ATTITUDE OF MANY PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS IS STILL
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TOO PATERNALISTIC, AND DEVELOPMENT OF NON-WHITE POPULATION

GOING TOO SLOWLY. IN LOURENCO MARQUES, FOR EXAMPLE, HE MET GROUP OF YOUNG, RELATIVELY WELL-EDUCATED AFRICANS WHO TOLD HIM MANY AFRICANS STILL FEEL THERE ARE ARTIFICALLY IMPOSED LIMITS TO ADVANCES THEY CAN MAKE IN ANY GIVEN FIELD OF ENDEAVOR. HE IMPLIED HE WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN FREE HAND IN TACKLING THIS PROBLEM IF HE WERE TO CONSENT TO BECOME GOVERNOR GENERAL.

3. ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, IT WAS RUMORED HERE THAT DR. NAZARE WAS CARRYING ON SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRELIMO REPRESENTATIVES. A FEW DAYS AGO, DR. NAZARE MENTIONED TO ME PRIVATELY THAT HE HAD MET MARCELINO DOS SANTOS, FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT, IN FRANCE TWO YEARS AGO. HE SAID HE FOUND DOS SANTOS RIGID REVOLUTIONARY AND COMPLETELY DOCTRINAIRE MARXIST, THEREFORE BOTH UNRESPONSIVE AND UNSYMPATHETIC.

4. DR. NAZARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MOZAMBIQUE APRIL 18.

5. COMMENT: IF DR. NAZARE IS INDEED BEING CONSIDERED FOR GOVGEN JOB AND DECIDES TO ACCEPT, HIS APPOINTMENT WOULD DOUBTLESS BE HERALED AS SYMBOL OF PORTUGAL'S DEDICATION TO RULTI-RACIALISM. FROM MY OWN BRIEF ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM, DR. NAZARE SEEMS PERSONABLE, INTELLIGENT AND SINCERE. BUT I CANNOT YET JUDGE WHETHER HE HAS THE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED TO SUPERVISE THE CUMBERSOME BUREAUCRACY IN MOZAMBIQUE AND AT THE SAME TIME EXERCISE OVERALL DIRECTION IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FRELIMO, OR SUFFICIENT VIGOR TO FORCE A SPEEDING UP OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS SO URGENTLY NEEDED IF THE PORTUGUESE ARE TO ATTRACT AND MAINTAIN SUPPORT OF THE BLACK AFRICAN MAJORITY.
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